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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Schramke, Richard W.

Application No.: 09/817,521

Group No.: 2862

Filed: 03/26/2001

Examiner: Anthony Gutierrez

For: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

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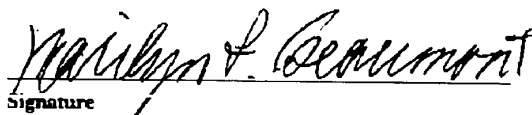
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed February 7, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 40 as follows:

40. (Amended) The system of Claim 29 wherein prediction of the emergency condition is transmitted to users.